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WARMLEY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Members:

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OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR

1943.

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Composition of the District -

Parishes of BITTON, HANHAM ABBOTS, MANGOTSFIELD RURAL,

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Captain W. H. Knee, M.I.M.
& C.E., A.R.San.I.

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STATISTICS.

(a) General Statistics.

| | |
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| Area of District. | 8,843 acres. |
| Population: Registrar-General's estimate mid-1943. | 9,791 persons. |
| Population: as per National Registration Census. | 9,866 persons. |
| Number of inhabited houses Dec. (Rate Books). | 2,738 houses. |
| Estimated Number of void houses December. | None. |
| Rateable Value. | £36,900. |
| Sum represented by penny rate. | £145. |

(b) Extracts from Vital Statistics.

| | | <u>Total.</u> | M. | F. | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|-----|-----|--|------|
| Live Births. | Legitimate. | 166. | 84. | 82. | Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population mid-1943. | 17.9 |
| | Illegitimate. | 10. | 7. | 3. | Birth Rate for England & Wales. | 16.5 |
| Stillbirths. | Legitimate. | 3 | - | 3. | Rate per 1,000 total (live & still) births. | 11. |
| | Illegitimate. | - | - | - | | |
| Deaths. | | 128. | 66. | 62. | Death Rate per 1,000 estimated average population. | 13. |
| | | | | | Death Rate for England & Wales. | 12.1 |
| Deaths from Puerperal Causes. | | | | | | Nil. |
| Deaths of Infants (under 1 year). | | | | | | 7. |
| Deaths from Cancer (all ages). | | | | | | 17. |
| Deaths from Measles. (all ages). | | | | | | Nil. |
| Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages). | | | | | | Nil. |
| Deaths from Diarrhoea. (under 2 years). | | | | | | 1. |

| Causes of Deaths. | Under 1 yr. | 1- | 5- | 15- | 25- | 45- | 65- | 75- | Total. |
|--|----------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 1. Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2. Cerebro-spinal fever. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3. Scarlet Fever. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4. Whooping Cough. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5. Diphtheria. | - | - | - | 1. | - | 3. | - | - | 8. |
| 6. Tuberculosis of respiratory system. | - | - | - | - | 4. | - | - | - | 2. |
| 7. Other forms of tuberculosis. | 1. | - | - | - | - | 1. | 2. | 5. | 8. |
| 8. Syphilitic disease. | - | - | - | - | - | 1. | - | - | - |
| 9. Influenza. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10. Measles. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 11. Acute poliomyelitis and polioencephalitis. | - | - | - | - | - | 1. | 1. | - | 2. |
| 12. Acute infectious encephalitis. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 13. Cancer of buccal cavity and oesophagus. (Males only). | - | - | - | - | 1. | - | 1. | - | 2. |
| 14. Cancer of uterus. | - | - | - | - | 1. | - | 1. | - | 2. |
| 15. Cancer of stomach and duodenum. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1. | 2. | 4. |
| 16. Cancer of breast. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1. | 1. | 2. |
| 17. Cancer of all other sites. | - | - | - | - | - | 4. | 2. | 3. | 9. |
| 18. Diabetes. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 19. Intra-cranial vascular lesions. | - | - | - | - | - | 3. | 6. | 8. | 17. |
| 20. Heart disease. | - | - | 1. | 1. | 4. | 5. | 10. | 15. | 36. |
| 21. Other diseases of the circulatory system. | - | - | - | - | 1. | 2. | 1. | 2. | 6. |
| 22. Bronchitis. | - | - | - | - | - | 2. | 3. | - | 5. |
| 23. Pneumonia. | - | - | - | - | - | 1. | 2. | - | 3. |
| 24. Other respiratory diseases. | - | - | - | - | - | 1. | - | 1. | 2. |
| 25. Ulceration of the stomach or duodenum. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 26. Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | 1. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1. |
| 27. Appendicitis. | - | - | - | - | - | 1. | - | - | 1. |
| 28. Other digestive diseases. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 29. Nephritis. | - | - | - | - | 1. | 1. | 4. | - | 6. |
| 30. Puerperal and post-abortive sepsis. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 31. Premature Birth. | 3. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3. |
| 32. Congenital malformations, birth injury, infantile disease. | 2. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2. |
| 33. Suicide. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 34. Road traffic accidents. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 35. Other violent causes. | - | - | - | - | 3. | - | 3. | - | 7. |
| 36. All other causes. | - | - | - | - | - | 1. | - | - | - |
| TOTALS. | 7. | - | 1. | 2. | 16. | 27. | 37. | 39. | 129. |

TABLE OF INCIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES FOR EACH PARISH.

| Disease. | Bitton. | Hanham Abbots. | Mangotsfield Rural. | Oldland. | Siston. | Total. |
|--------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|----------|---------|--------|
| Scarlet Fever. | 7. | 3. | 3. | 3. | 2. | 18. |
| Diphtheria. | 2. | 1. | - | 1. | 1. | 5. |
| Measles. | 9. | 41. | 1. | 24. | 41. | 116. |
| Whooping Cough. | - | 2. | - | 1. | - | 3. |
| Puerperal Pyrexia. | - | - | - | - | 1. | 1. |
| Erysipelas. | 2. | - | 1. | - | 1. | 4. |
| Totals. | 20. | 47. | 5. | 29. | 46. | 147. |

| Disease. | Matton. | Hanover. | Hanover. | Oldland. | Matton. | Total. |
|-----------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|--------|
| Scarlet Fever. | 7. | 3. | 3. | 3. | 2. | 18. |
| Diphtheria. | 2. | 1. | 1. | 1. | 1. | 6. |
| Measles. | 9. | 41. | 1. | 24. | 41. | 116. |
| Whooping Cough. | — | 2. | — | 1. | — | 3. |
| Pneumonia. | — | — | — | — | 1. | 1. |
| Tracheitis. | 2. | — | 1. | — | 1. | 4. |
| Totals. | 19. | 44. | 5. | 28. | 45. | 141. |

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TABLE NO. 17. INCIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN AGED GROUPS.

| Disease. | Under 1 yr. | 1-2. | 3-4. | 5-9. | 10-14. | 15-24. | 25-34. | 35-44. | 45-54. | 65-74 over. | Total cases. | Deceased in hospital. | Total Deaths. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Smallpox. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Scarlet Fever. | - | 1. | - | 3. | 1. | - | - | - | - | - | 18. | 10. | - |
| Diphtheria. | - | 1. | 1. | - | 1. | 2. | - | - | - | - | 5. | 5. | - |
| Measles. | 5. | 4. | 11. | 14. | 4. | 1. | - | 4. | - | - | 11. | 2. | - |
| Whooping Cough. | - | 1. | - | 1. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3. | - | - |
| Enteric Fever including Paratyphoid. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Puerperal Pyrexia & Fever. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1. | - | - | 1. | - | - |
| Pneumonia. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Encephalitis. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1. | - | 2. | 1. | 4. | 3. | - |
| Total. | 5. | 12. | 27. | 21. | 6. | 7. | 3. | 3. | 15. | 1. | 117. | 19. | - |

TABLE SHOWING TUBERCULOSIS CASES.

| NEW CASES. | | | DEATHS. | | | |
|---|----------------------------|--|------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| RESPIRATORY. | | | NON-RESPIRATORY. | | RESPIRATORY. | |
| M. | F. | | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| 19 years. ? Occupation. | 24 years. Housewife. | | - | 5 years. School. | 59 years. ? Occupation. | 43 years. Clerk. |
| 42 years. Ex-Navy G. P. O. Messenger. | 17 years. Linen Worker. | | | 7 years. School. | | 24 years. Housewife. |
| 51 years. Clerk in B. A. C. | 31 years. ? Occupation. | | | | | |
| | 29 years. Housewife. | | | | | |
| | 54 years. ? Occupation. | | | | | |
| | 15 years. ? Occupation. | | | | | |
| 3. | 6. | | - | 2. | 1. | 2. |
| | | | | | | - |

TABLES SHOWING NEW CASES AND DEATHS (TUBERCULOSIS) IN AGE GROUPS ETC.

| | NEW CASES. | | | | DEATHS. | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|----|------------------|----|--------------|----|------------------|----|
| | Respiratory. | | Non-Respiratory. | | Respiratory. | | Non-Respiratory. | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Under 1 year. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 - 5 years. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 - 15 years. | - | - | - | 2. | - | - | - | - |
| 15 - 25 years. | 1. | 3. | - | - | - | 1. | - | - |
| 25 - 35 years. | - | 2. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 35 - 45 years. | 1. | - | - | - | - | 1. | - | - |
| 45 - 55 years. | 1. | 1. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 55 - 65 years. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 65 years and over. | - | - | - | - | 1. | - | - | - |
| Totals. | 3. | 6. | - | 2. | 1. | 2. | - | - |

